世間を騒がす伝説の大怪盗

「DARK」

その正体は、誰も知らない

でも本当は僕にも分からないんだ

ダーク

君が一体、何者なのか――…

月刊少年マガジン2号連続表紙&巻頭カラー!!

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At 9 pm tonight, I shall take 'Agate Links.'
今晚9點
前來拜領
「AGATE LINKS」
This work of art, which was donated 3 days ago, has become Dark's target!
The ancient art piece, 'Agate Links'!
That is Dark's target for tonight!
So this will be tomorrow's headli-
Whenever Dark's around, there's no need to worry about news.
He's appearing pretty often these days.
-ne...

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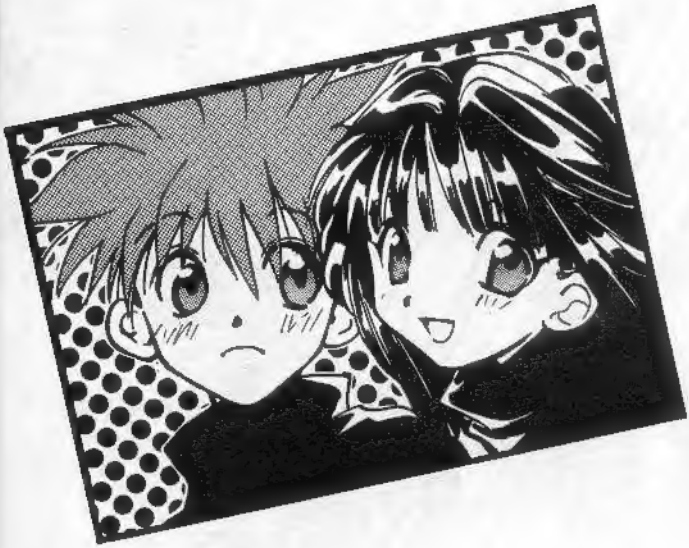


Kyu...
Yes, yes, it's right there.
Thanks, Wiht!
Mom, Mom!
My lunch-!
I'm leaving now-!
Ah!
Wait, Daisuke!
I'm Niwa Daisuke.
Don't come home too late today.
It's been a while, everyone.

You don't have to tell me *all* the time-
And don't just send off warning notices all the time, either.
Ah~ but this time, it wasn't me!
Grandpa sent it!
... Grandpa?
Dark will break into the Ragarisu Museum at 9 tonight.
His target tonight is the art piece that was recently donated-
Even now, when Riku-san and I both like each other-
My double life as the phantom thief Dark...
It was...
Grandpa...
... is still going on.

Sekimoto!
Good morning-
C'mere, c'mere
Mornin', Daisuke!
II-B
What's he doing?
I hav no clue
aaaaaaa!!
morning
.....
THAT! "SAEHARA"!
What?
Did you see? Did you see that?

That's... abnormal-!
I'm so scared that I can't even TALK to him-!
Huh?
Come to think of it, where is Hiwatari-kun?
Absent?
I wonder what's wrong...
Hiwatari? Hmm.
I guess he is absent today.

Hiwatari-kun... lives alone?
Yes... he didn't come to school today, you know.
So I just need to give this handout to Hiwatari-kun?
I could've just faxed it to him, but he lives alone, so I'm a little worried.
He never talks about himself, so I never knew.
I see... so Hiwatari-kun lives alone...
You seem to talk to Hiwatari-kun often...
So could you see how he's doing?
It would be pretty bad if he's sick or anything...
!!
Dakudakeeee~

I'm sorry, buuut-
Sa-Saehara?!
Aaaaagh~ I need to go to Hiwatari-kun's~!
I gotta talk to you for a sec.
Heeeeeelp~ Sekimoto~
Daisuke. I'll be going now!
Your 'talk' is gonna have to come after Hiwatari-kun, okay?
He must be rich~
Heh~ so Hiwatari lives alone in a place like this, eh?
So I guess we're here... Hiwatari-kun's home.
I know, I know.

Yo!
He-hello...
Yes...
... Come in.
Huh?
I'm going home soo-
Ah... I needed to give you this handout...
What is it-?
Ah- Seehara you idiot-!
I'm comin' in~

I can't refuse.
Click...
!!!
!!
……
it's kinda messy though
Th- then, just for a little while...
Oh yeah... *this* *type* of lock is *no* *match* for *you*...
I'll keep it *open*.
……
it's a habit...
sorry about that...
I think I came into a really scary place~

And you can get sick if you don't eat well~
No...
Hiwatari-kun, did you go to the hospital?
You don't eat well since you live alone~
Huh?
Where's the pot~
Where the heck are all the cooking utensils?!
I'm not sick, since I know the cause...
As you wish...
Hey, Hiwatari, I'm using your kitchen.
And I feel much better after seeing you...
Your face doesn't match what you're saying~
That's... good...
Ah.. hah hah hah...
ばばばばば

You did say you wanted to talk about something...
So now that we're done eating and visiting-
Can you listen to what I have to say now?
I've just "STARTED".
So case closed, then
Mulling over something just isn't "me"!
I thought about it over and over again all day! And I came to the conclusion
A picture of a girl?
It's this!
LOOK!
Dark sent out a warning notice yesterday, you know?

So I went to investigate as well.
in between all the guards and police and visitors...
"She" was there...
This girl?
I wonder if she came to look at the art piece...?
Maybe...
but that's not my concern My concern is...

"Who" is she,
and "where" is she from...
At least she's not from this area...
Hiwatari...?
Ah! So THAT's it!
That's what you wanted to talk about-!
There isn't a match even on the national scale.
What does this mean...
!!
Oh no! It's already 8 o'clock-!
If I don't go home now, I'm gonna be late-!

Oi, Daisuke!
Sorry, Saehara! I have a couple of errands to run!
I'm really sorry!
Tonight...
They're not going to call me...
Because Dark's target tonight...
isn't of the Hikari family...

Hiwatari-kun...?
Ah~
It's so boring without Hiwatari around-
So I guess I'll take it easily tonight as well~

The one Seshiro mentioned
That girl
Dark! It's her!
Yeah
Kaikou Dark-san

Would you take it away from her when she's pleading you like that?
Whaddya mean, you 'can't refuse a beautiful girl's request'...?!
I nearly DIED of embarrassment!
SEE?!
... Well I can't just TAKE it...
Come to think of it... I wonder how she got in...
Please... just one more day...
Yeah...
Saehara...

Even I,

who can do whatever I feel like doing...

...can't steal the heart of a woman in love...

Being a [illegible] thief is pretty deep stuff

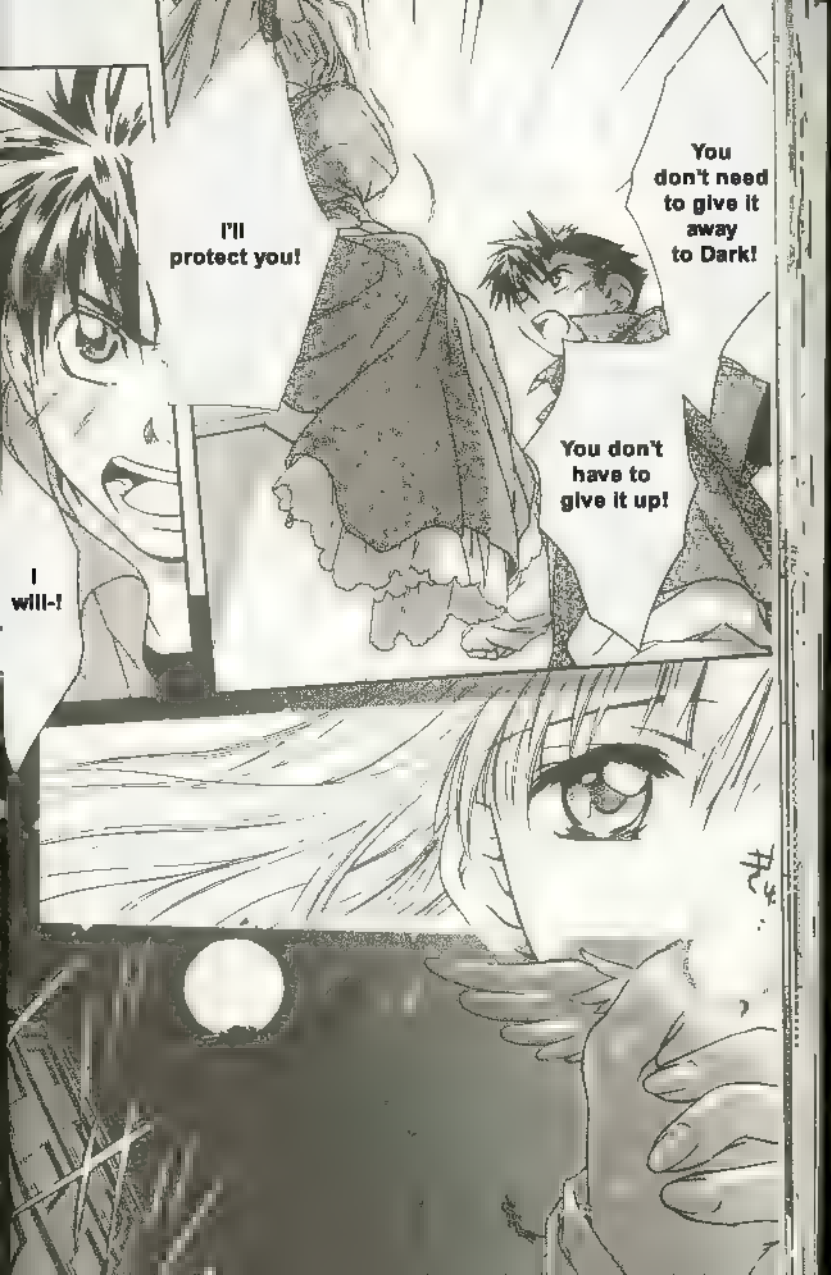
Don't'cha think?

Daisuke.

The security just sucks- that old man...
Even if Dark did fall...
....
Course she can't always be there...
there just last night...
She was

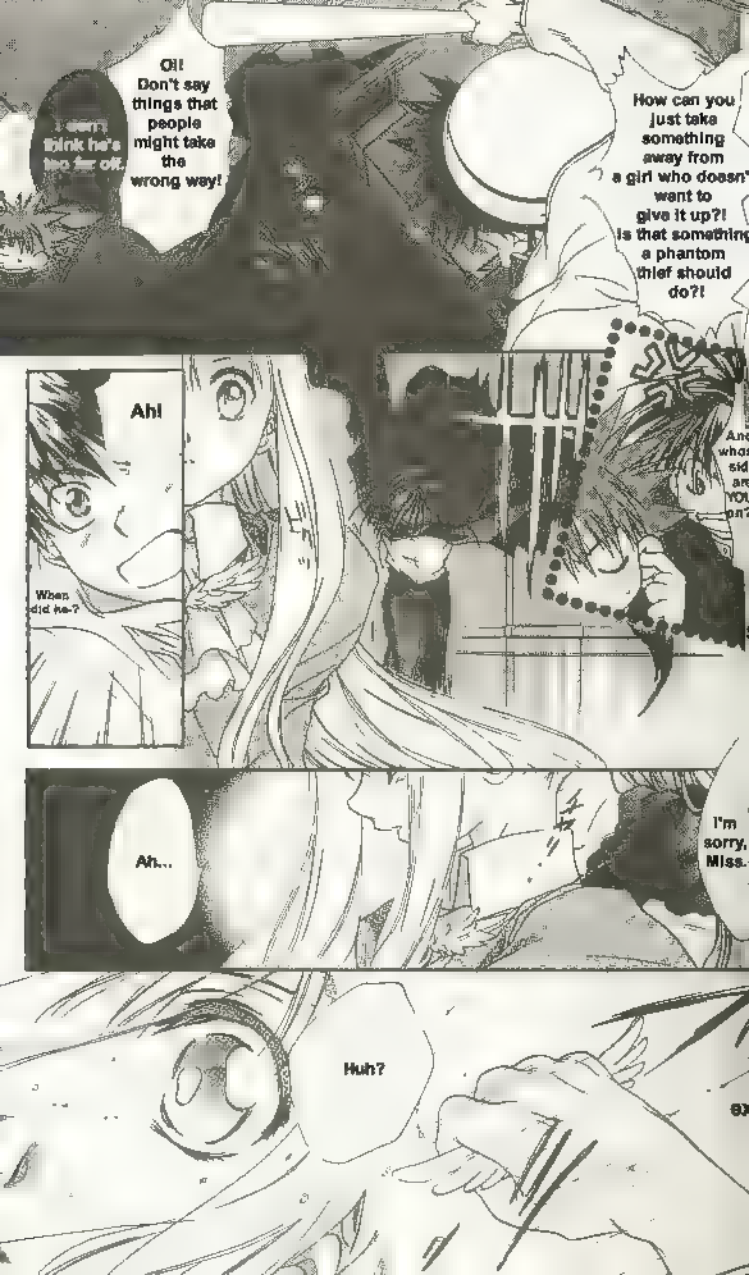
... Who?
Who...
are you?
...Are ya doin' here...?
... What...
I- I mean, of course I might seem suspicious since
I sneaked in here, but I'm just a reporter- I mean,
that is- I just-
Ah...I I'm not anyone suspicious or anything!

That... necklace is Dark's target...
is it yours?
Yes... I asked him to wait just one more day...
I'm waiting for my precious person...
Since...
it's my precious treasure...
Then...


I'll protect you!
You don't need to give it away to Dark!
You don't have to give it up!
I will-!

安全
好笑…
That promise is invalid.
It's time, Miss.
Give the necklace-
!?

Kaitou
Dark!
So get lost right now!
Saehara?!
Hey wait just a minute, you-
I don't need excuses

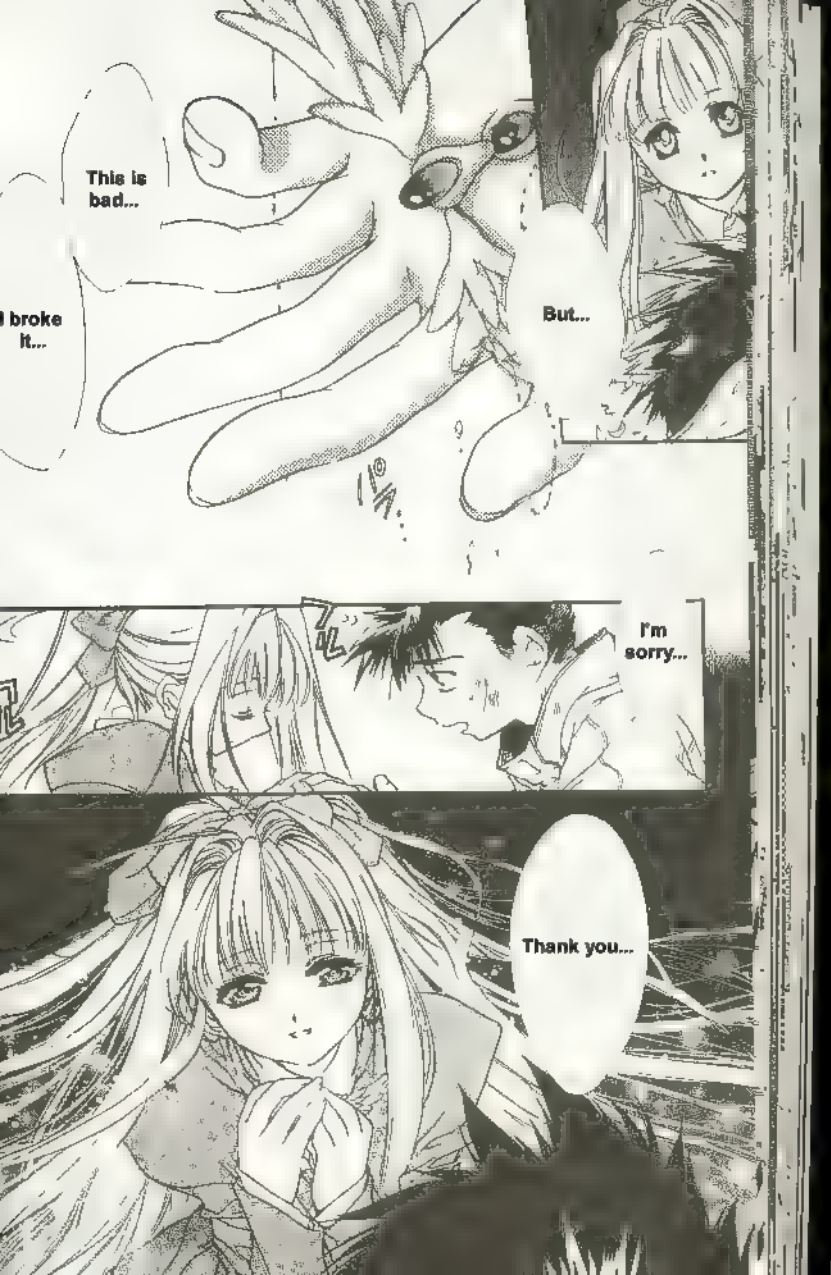

Oi! Don't say things that people might take the wrong way!
How can you just take something away from a girl who doesn't want to give it up?! Is that something a phantom thief should do?!
Ah!
When did he-?
Ah...
I'm sorry, Miss.
Huh?

Ah!
I'm borrowing it!
I won't ever!
Let him take it!

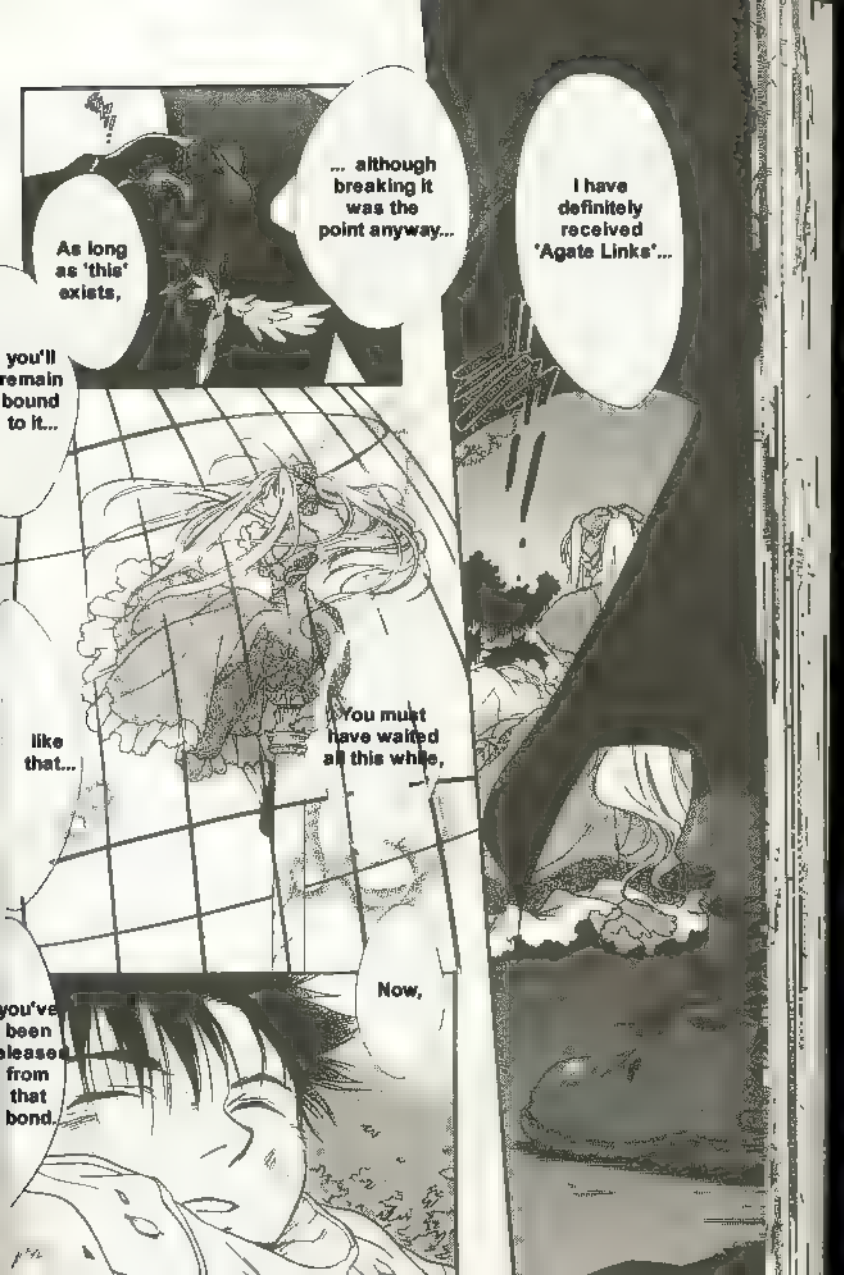
Damn.
Listen to me-!
It's broken-
What?
!!
I said the seal has been broken!

You persistent creep!
I told you I'm not handing it over-
!!
Saehara!
SAEHARA!

WITHI
スパッ
Got..
It.....

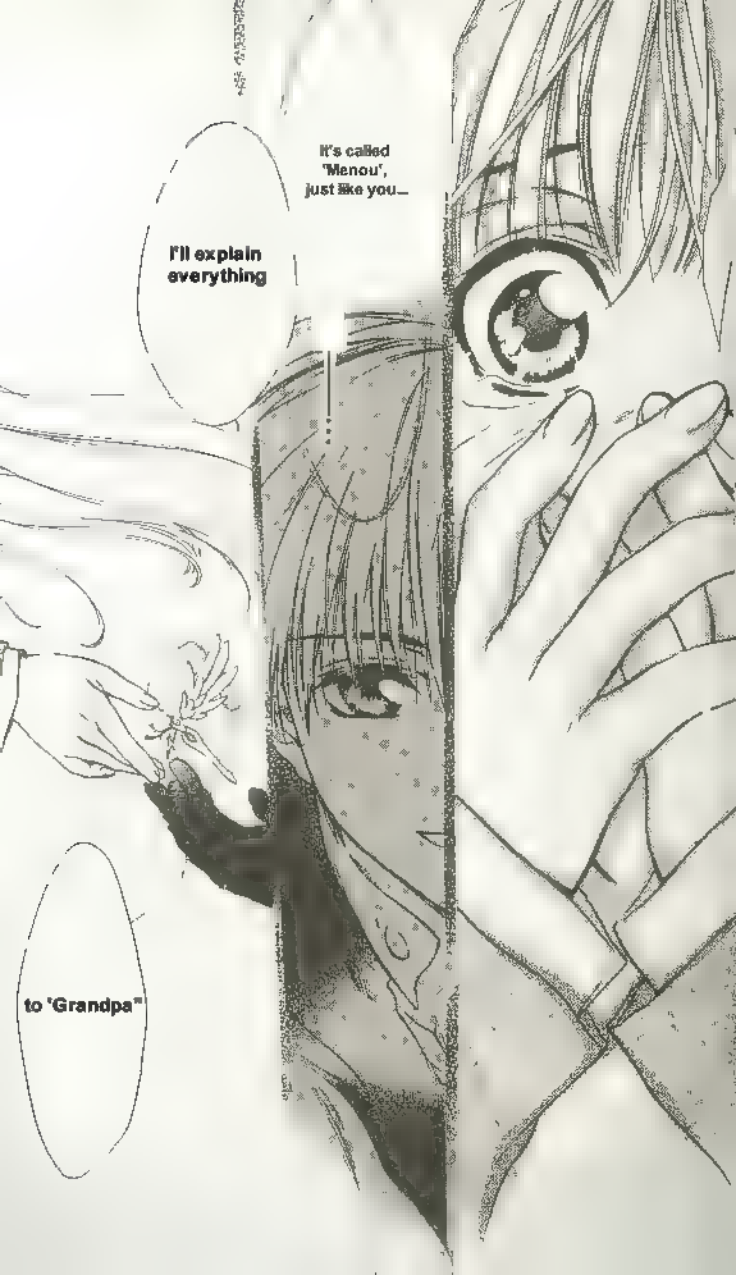

This is bad...
I broke it...
But...
I'm sorry...
Thank you...

name...
your...
Oh yeah,
I am...
Kurashina Menou...
thank you, truly.


I have definitely received 'Agate Links'...
... although breaking it was the point anyway...
As long as 'this' exists,
you'll remain bound to it...
You must have waited all this while,
like that...
Now,
you've been released from that bond.

I was... always waiting...
But, today is the last...
and I never met him...
I brought it...
for you

Still-
This...
even though it's broken..
I think,
it's better if you keep it-!


It's called 'Menou', just like you...
I'll explain everything
to 'Grandpa'

On the promised day, finally...
I've met you!

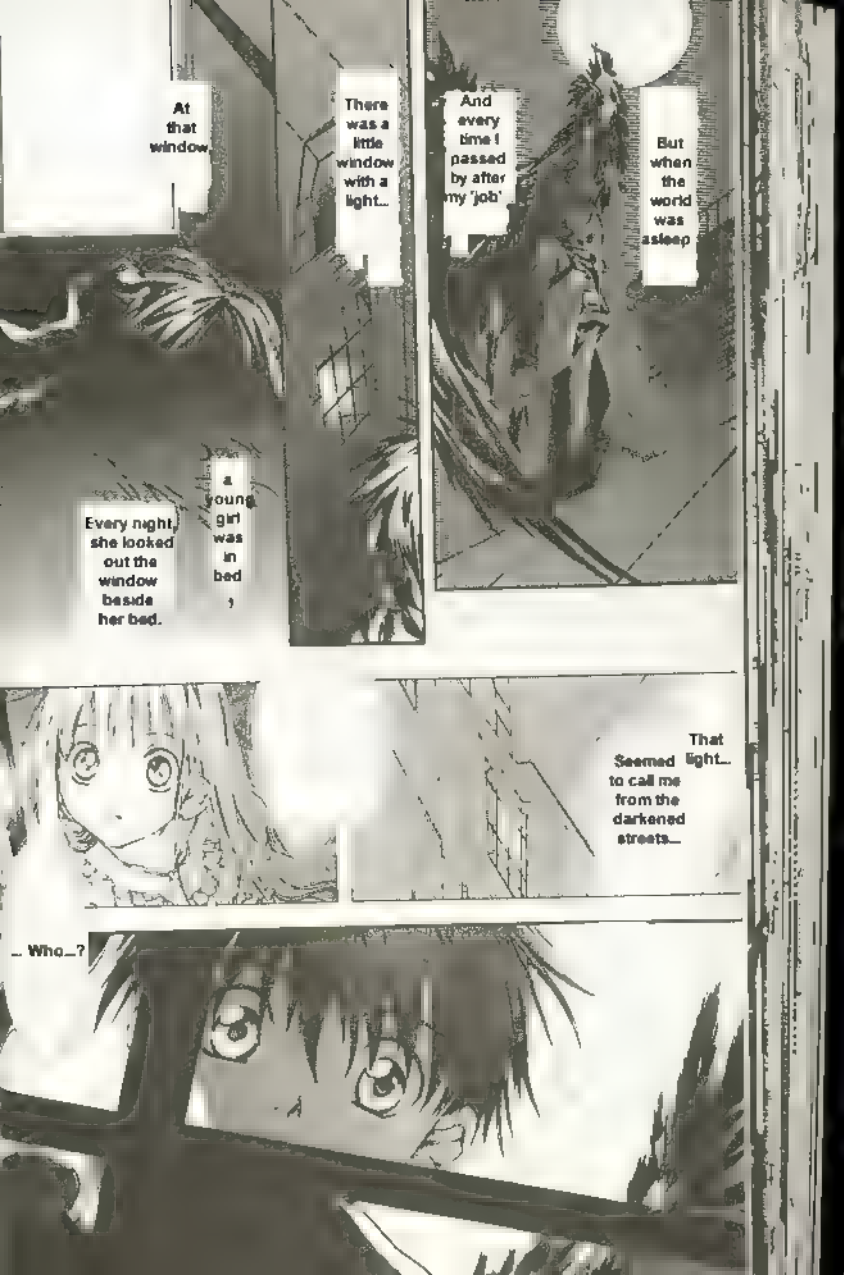
Thank you...
...
I always wanted to show my gratitude...

Little kaitou-san...
I see...
so she left...

Yes...
since I found that art piece...
Grandpa... you knew about her...?

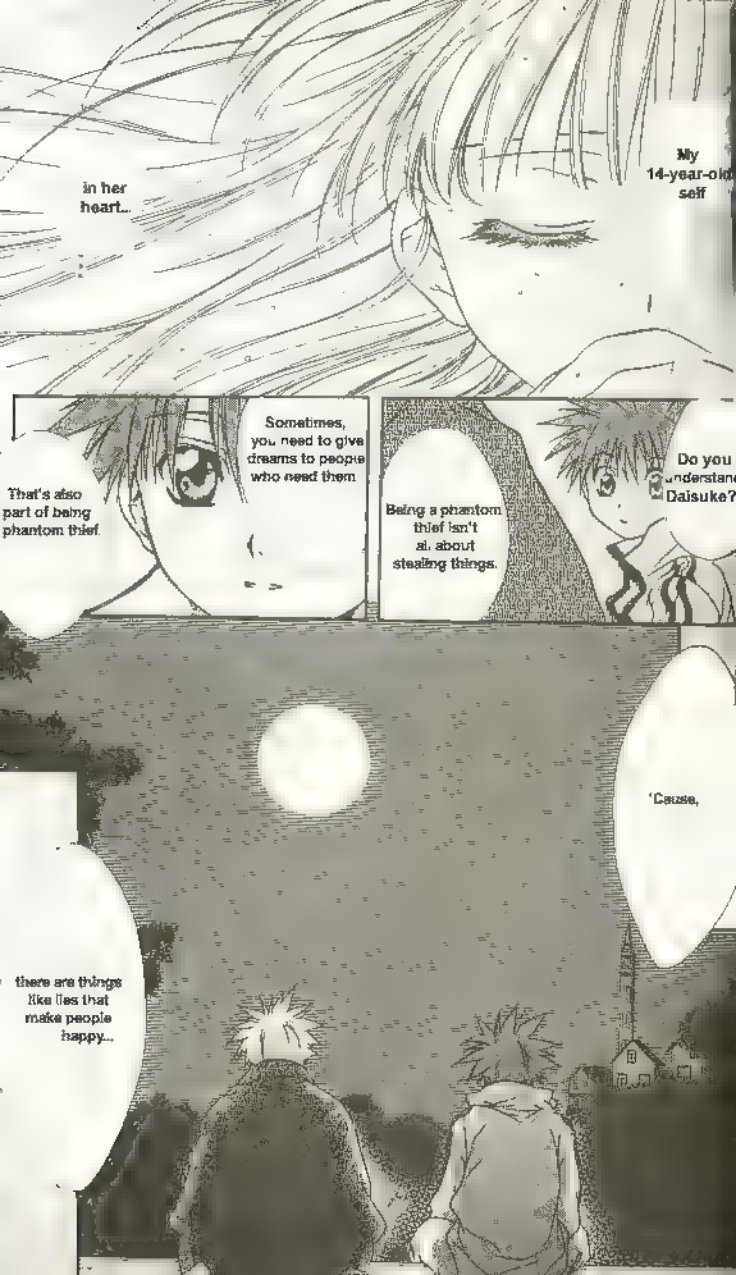
The Niwa family specializes in stealing art pieces belonging to the Hikari family,
but that time was an exception
That necklace was something that Dark and I stole for her.

I was just fulfilling my 'duty.'
nor did I have any passion for it.
I didn't question being a phantom thief,
only since I was born into the family.
I had merely inherited the family's 'job,'


At that window,
There was a little window with a light...
And every time I passed by after my 'job'
But when the world was asleep
a young girl was in bed ,
Every night she looked out the window beside her bed.
That light...
Seemed to call me from the darkened streets...
... Who...?

Of course.
You remember that time, too,
DARK.
Clearly.
She was shy and weak.
I liked the occasional smile that she would show me.
I didn't know anything about her besides her name, 'Menou.'
I wanted to give her 'Agate Links.'
But for the first time, I stole something for someone else, and not just as a job.

And when I would give it to her, I was determined to tell her my true identity.
But it was too late.
She didn't wait for the promised day...
And...
she left...
I just left 'Agate Links' in her hands and left.
Today was that promised day.
Then you should have gone! Menou-san was waiting for you!
She was waiting for the 14-year-old me...
Not who I am right now...


in her heart...
My 14-year-old self
Sometimes, you need to give dreams to people who need them
That's also part of being phantom thief.
Being a phantom thief isn't all about stealing things.
Do you understand Daisuke?
'Cause,
there are things like lies that make people happy...

For the first time then... I felt that
I wanted to see the phantom thief
of 40 years ago
Soaring into the night sky with black wings-

SO!!!
I'm telling
you, I MET HER!!!
Okay~ okay~
Are you
listening to
me,
Daisuke~?!
Yeah,
I'm listening,
I'm listening~
Sheesh
And!!!
I fought with
Dark with all
my might!!!
I protected
her, I did!!!
13
I wonder ...
If we should tell him...
that the
person
he met
lived over
40 years
ago...
Wait~
are you
running
away,
Daisuke?!

I think so too.
...or maybe we should just keep our mouths shut.
Heeeelp..
And I even TALKED to her!!!
little kaitou-san..
Thank you,
Niwa-kun~
Ah.
... You say such strange things.
You be to make people happy, too?

What?
Riku-san, what do you think of Dark?
DARK?
Today, during club activities
What is it?
HIM!
!!
HATE!
Grandpa... I think...
I'm pretty far away from revealing my identity, too.
He's hurt~
What is it, Niwa-kun?
Why did you mention Dark all of the sudden?
This just might be the destiny of the Niwa family.
★瑪瑙的預告★本篇

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轟動社會的傳說大怪盜——

「DARK」

沒人知道他真正的身份

但是，其實連我都不清楚。

DARK

你究竟是什麼人——…

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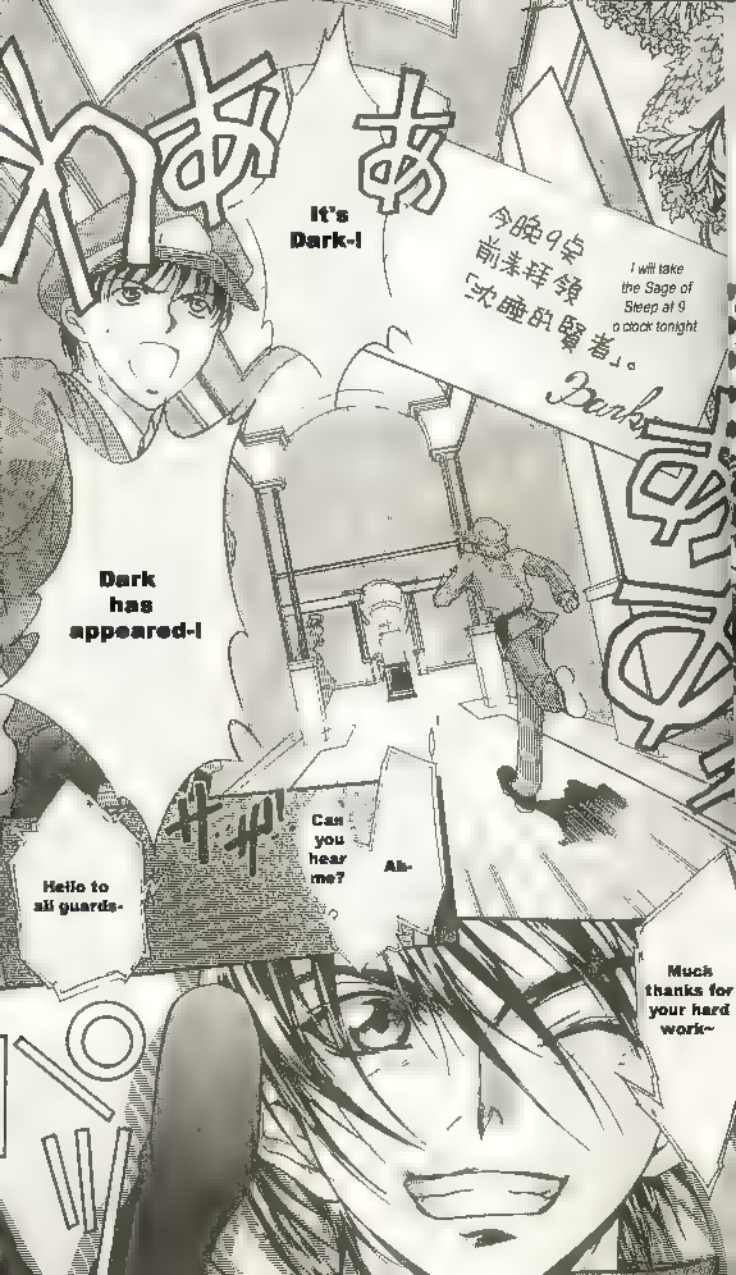
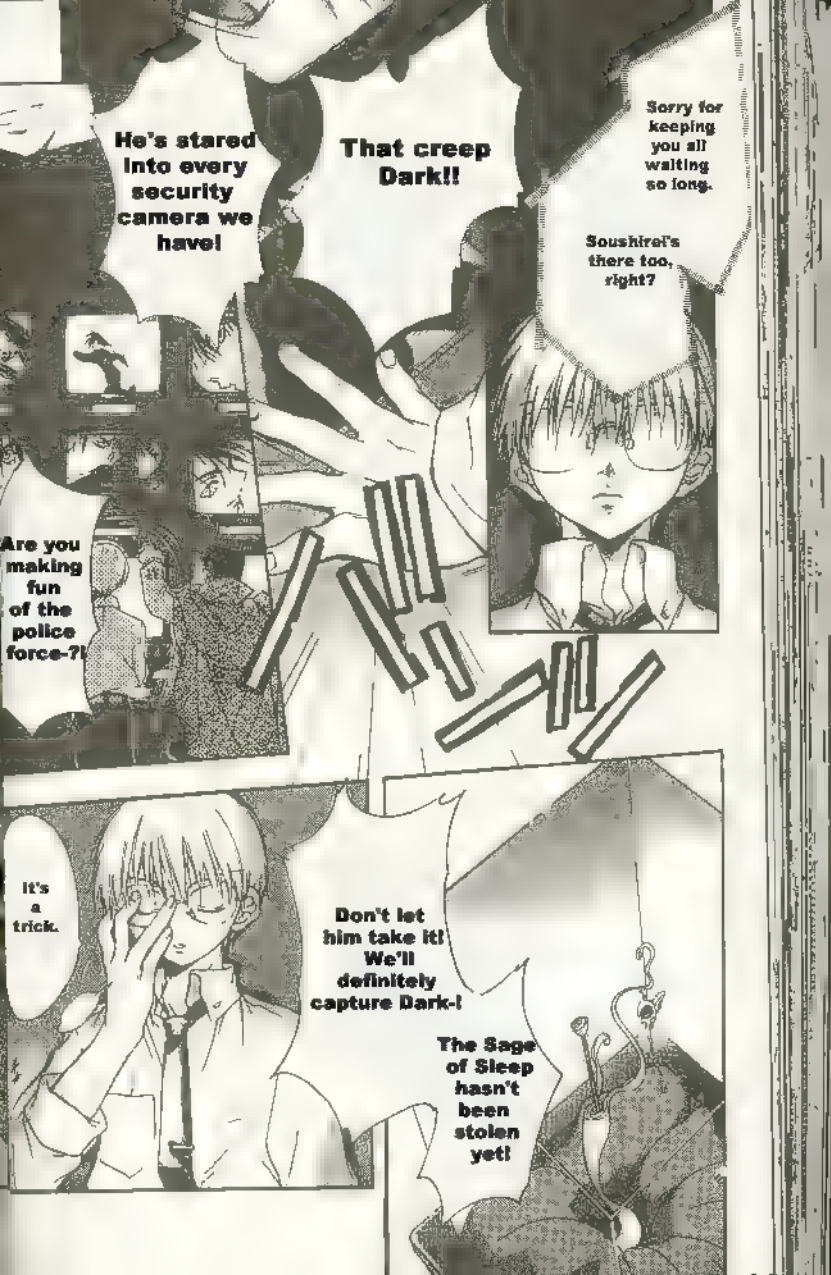
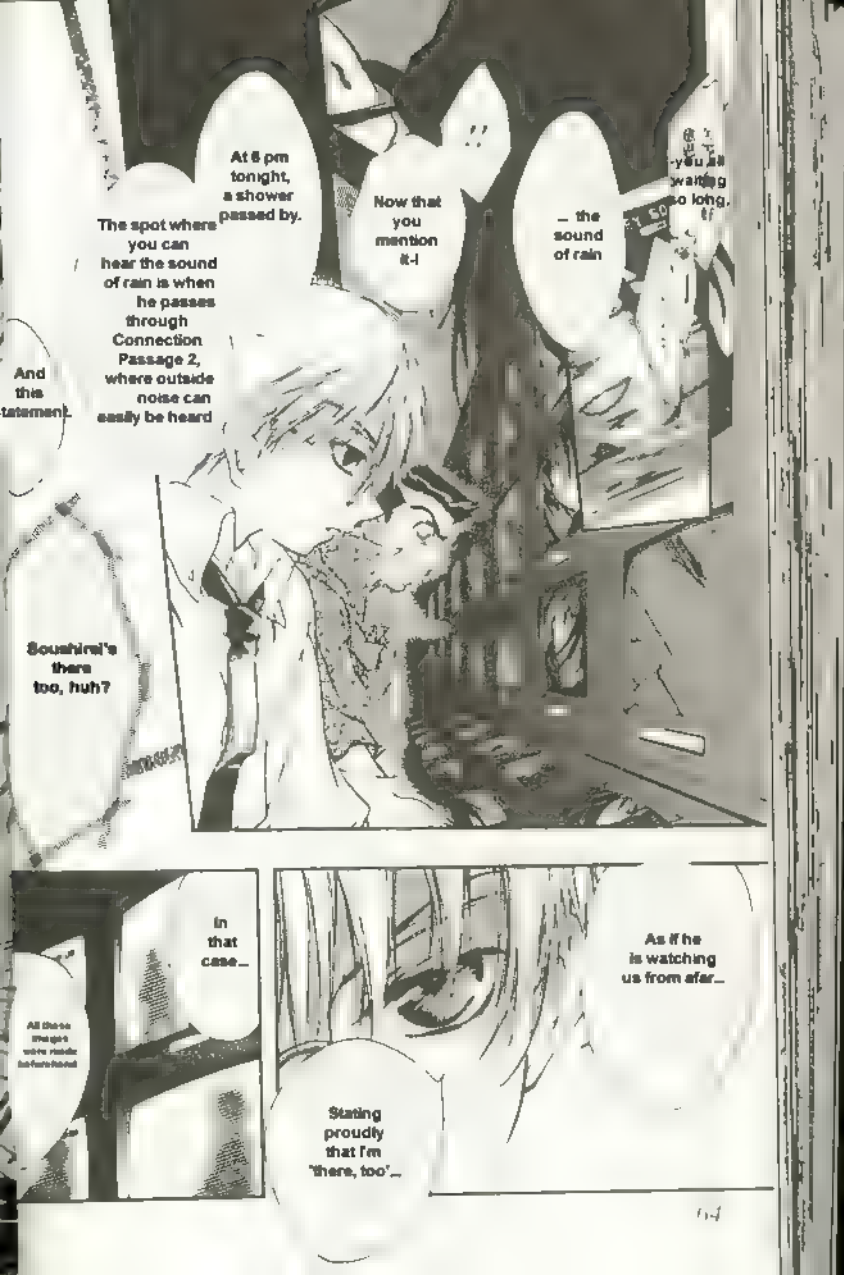

It's Dark-!
今晚9点
前来拜领
「沈睡的贤者」。
I will take the Sage of Sleep at 9 o clock tonight
Dark
Dark has appeared-!
Hello to all guards-
Can you hear me?
Ah-
Much thanks for your hard work~


He's stared into every security camera we have!
That creep Dark!!
Sorry for keeping you all waiting so long.
Soushirei's there too, right?
Are you making fun of the police force-?!
It's a trick.
Don't let him take it! We'll definitely capture Dark-!
The Sage of Sleep hasn't been stolen yet!

On camera 17, Dark passes this area.
I placed guards at 10 m from this point.
First,
Look closely, investigator
09
There's nobody there.
Can you hear something?
And here.
I changed the positions right before the announced time.
Indeed.
-you all waiting so long
Soushirel's-


At 8 pm tonight, a shower passed by.
The spot where you can hear the sound of rain is when he passes through Connection Passage 2, where outside noise can easily be heard
Now that you mention it-!
-- the sound of rain
-you're waiting so long.
And this statement.
Soushirai's there too, huh?
In that case...
All these things were made intentional
As if he is watching us from afar...
Stating proudly that I'm 'there, too'...

I'm explaining your own tricks to you.
And the most pathetic thing is...
The Sage of Sleep has been stolen long ago!
Kaitou Dark!
Don't you think so?
Ah, of course.
Simply stealing something isn't exciting.

I'm taking the Sage of Sleep!
鏘鈴！
Ah-
Investigator! Why are you here
Dan's getting away!

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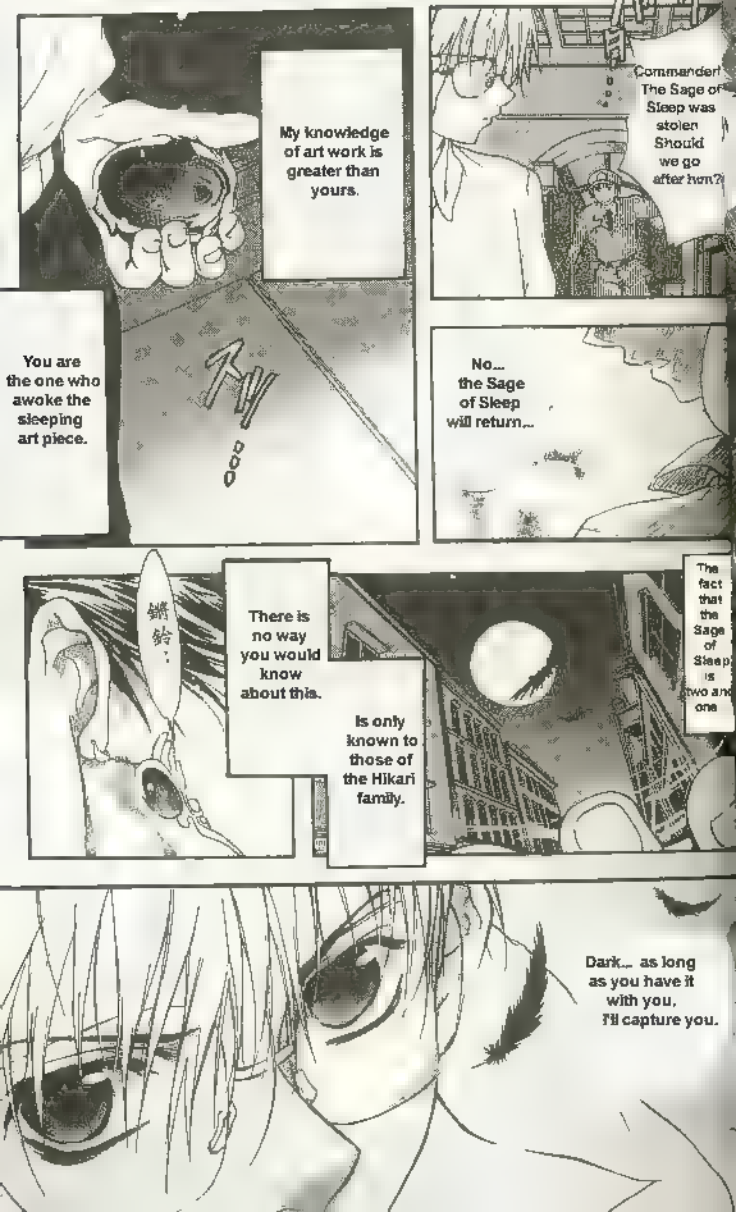
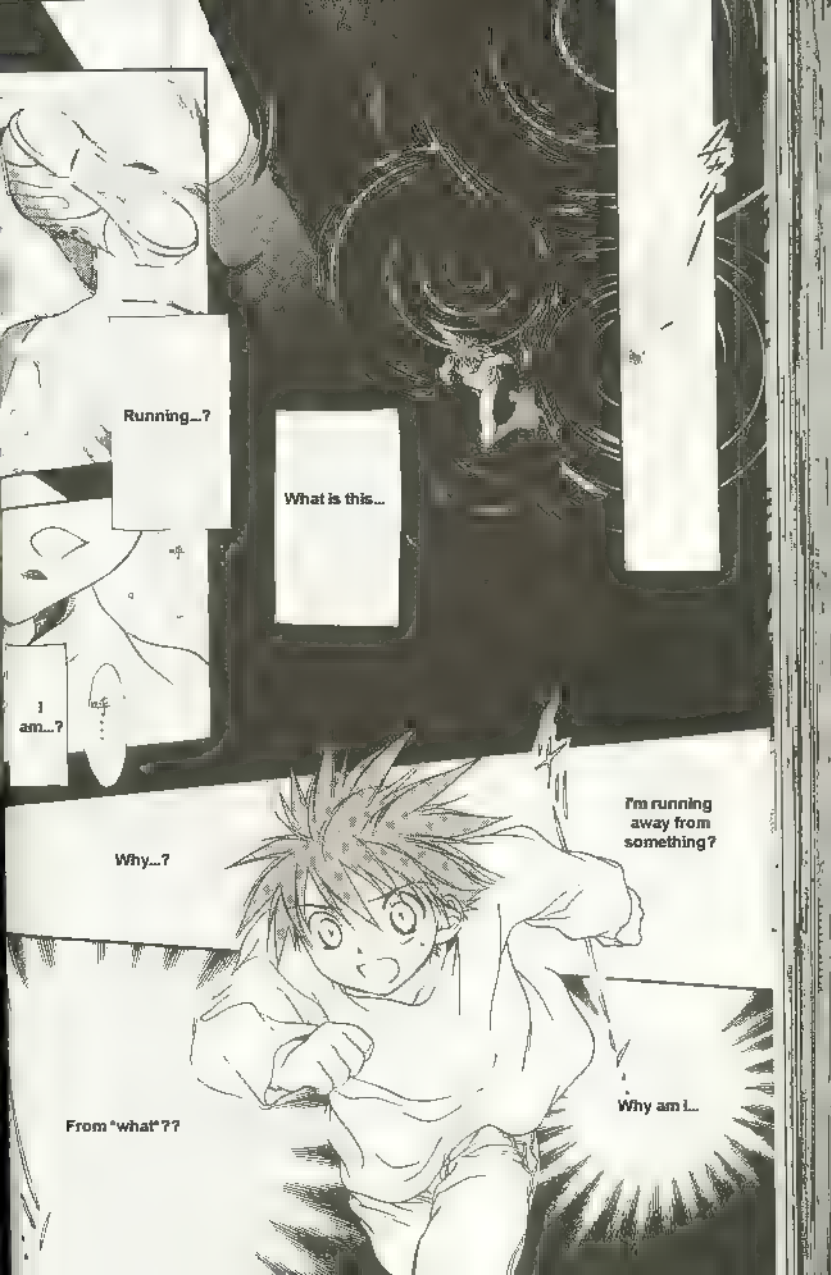

My knowledge of art work is greater than yours.
You are the one who awoke the sleeping art piece.
Commander! The Sage of Sleep was stolen Should we go after him?
No... the Sage of Sleep will return...
鏘鈴：
There is no way you would know about this.
Is only known to those of the Hikari family.
The fact that the Sage of Sleep is two and one
Dark... as long as you have it with you, I'll capture you.


Running...?
What is this...
I am...?
Why...?
I'm running away from something?
From "what"??
Why am i...

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Gotcha.
UWAAAA
AAAAA
AAH----------
Owwww .

Huh?
Sorry, Saehara,
Ah!
That's gotta hurt.
Ah
I didn't mean to punch you-!
Daisuke-
I've known you for 10 years now! And this was the first time that you've been 'active'!!
I'm so HAPPY, DAISUKE!!!

I, Niwa Daisuke, am on a school trip right now.
Hello everyone.
We're arriving in 10 minutes-
Are they wrestling?
An enjoyable 6-day trip.
He... Help...
We're staying at a beach on a small island for the first two days.
And right now, we're on the ferry to the island.

※不爽
Risa~ you're so lucky you get to sit next to Hiwatari-kun~
Well I'm not happy about it! And we got picked arbitrarily, you know?
Anyway, he's been asleep since we got on the ferry!
I don't know how tired he is, but he's sleeping like he's DEAD!
But he's cute even when he's asleep!
Yeah!
What ABOUT him is so cute!?

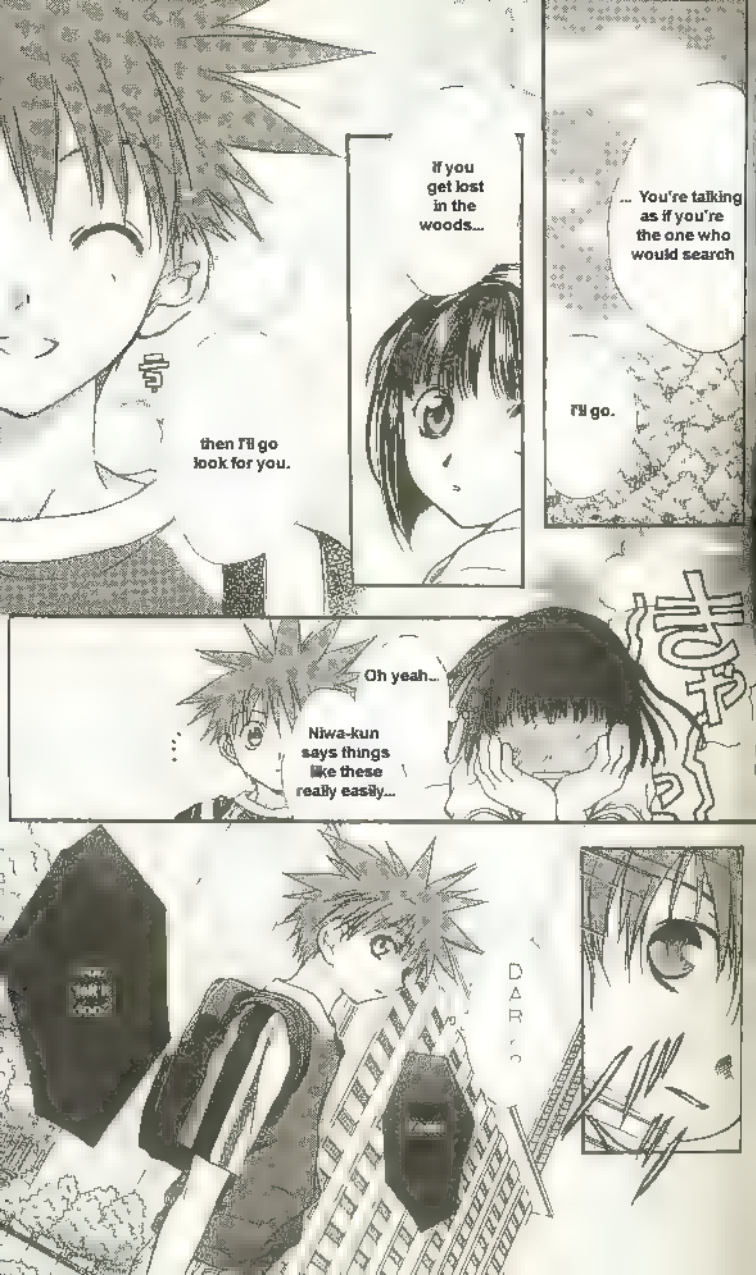
You have such high standards~
Risa~ if Hiwatari-kun doesn't measure up to your expectations, NO guy will!
That's not it!
Of course there's a better guy!
KYAAA AAAA~ HIWATARI-KUN AND RISA-
he fe over 'cos the ferry shook
Like Dark-sa-... n..
呆
NO WAY~~~~
I'm gonna go outside for a while!
HE'S TOO CUTE!!!

Niwa-kun~
Niwa-kun!
Look, over there!
Isn't that a great hotel?!
We're staying there tonight!

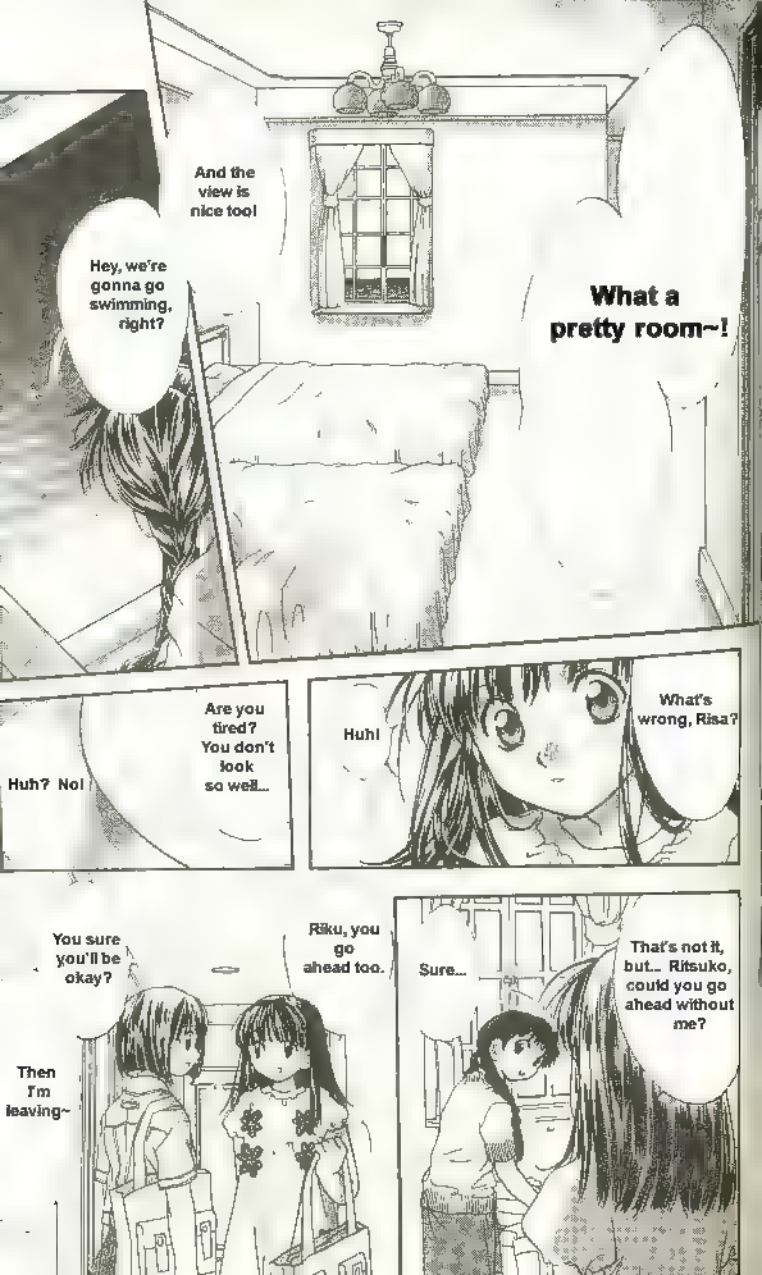
In other words, 6 days with Riku-san.
It's so awesome~ it's gonna be fun!
A 6-day school trip.
Oi, Daisuke!
Thank you, God.
What about* me?
I didn't think of anything, not with Riku-san!
I can see your EVERY thought, you know!!!
You're not thinking of anything *weird* about Riku, are you?
What?!
It's nothing, really!
What is it~ I'm curious!
Ah- it's nothing!

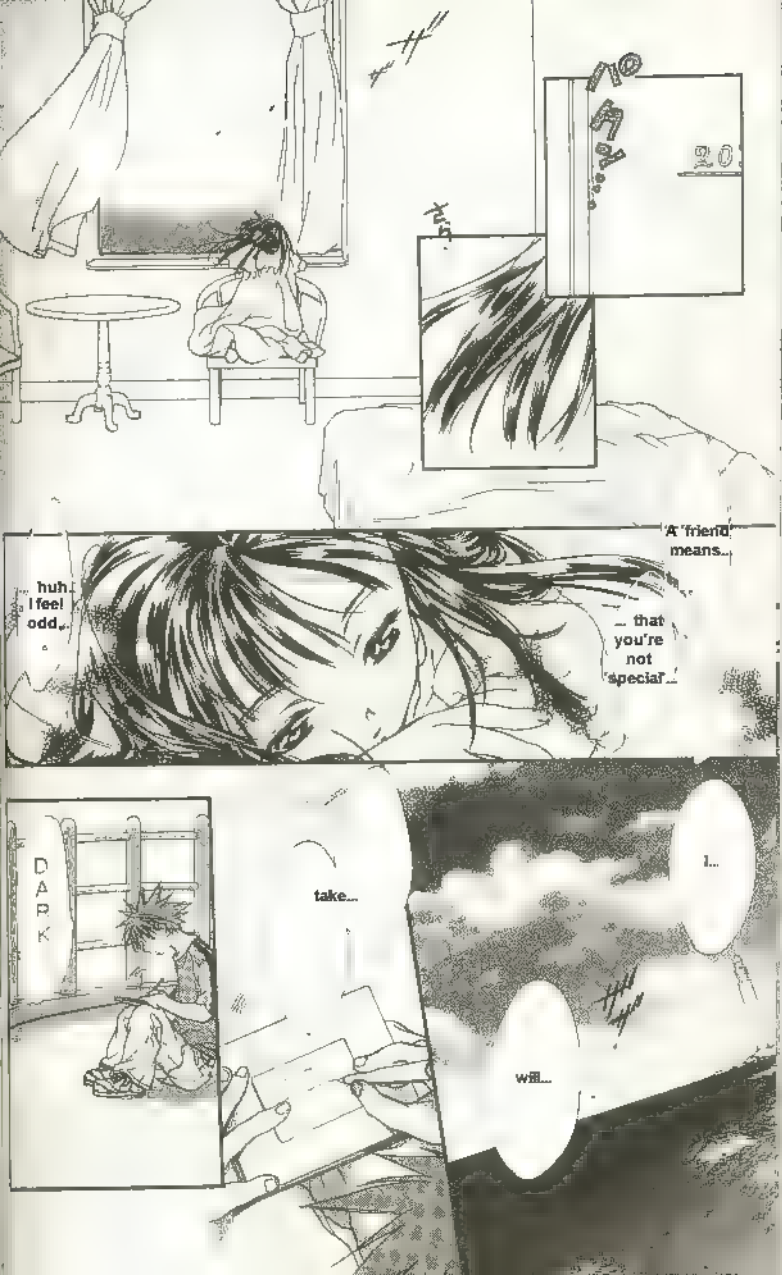
You're free to do anything after check-in until 5 p.m.
For those of you who want to go swimming, make sure to report to me first.
Always stick to your classes!
I don't think there are any bears around, don't you, Niwa-kun?
There might be bears!
And don't go into the forest behind the hotel!

What are you looking at?
Uh... yeah! There aren't any bears-
Niwa-kun?
Uh...
Yeah.
... the lighthouse?
No, don't do that!
It's not too big, so if you walk around, you could find your way.
But you might get lost if you go into the forest.
Get lost? No way...
If you stay at one place, it's easier for others to find you in an area as wide as this.
You shouldn't just walk around if you lose your way.


then I'll go look for you.
If you get lost in the woods...
... You're talking as if you're the one who would search
I'll go.
Oh yeah...
Niwa-kun says things like these really easily...
DARK

As if...
someone is constantly watching me
Even seeing through my thoughts...


What a pretty room~!
And the view is nice too!
Hey, we're gonna go swimming, right?
What's wrong, Risa?
Huh!
Are you tired? You don't look so well...
Huh? No!
That's not it, but... Ritsuko, could you go ahead without me?
Sure...
Riku, you go ahead too.
You sure you'll be okay?
Then I'm leaving~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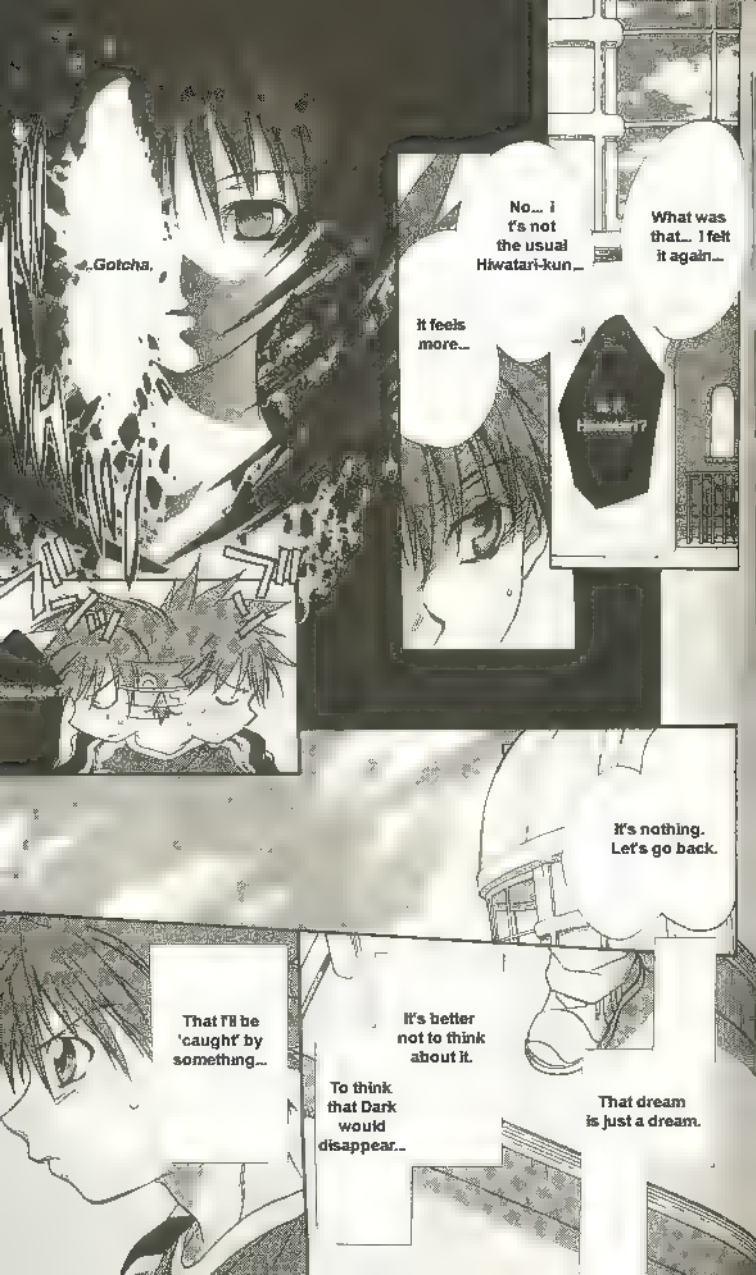
A 'friend' means...
... that you're not special...
huh. I feel odd...
DARK
take...
I...
will...

I can't believe I still have to 'work' on my school trip. Being a phantom thief is a lot of work...
and Mom's insisting that she needs the Symbol of Eternity...
I will take the Symbol of Eternity at 9 o'clock tonight.
Done!
But still, it's the hotel owner's, so we have to send a warning notice.
But I feel bad for this art piece, left out in the wind and rain like that.
abandoned on top of a lighthouse like this, nobody will notice it even if it's stolen.

It would be so much better if we could take good care of it.
It looks like a really valuable work of art...

Kyu!
a kaitou's skill isn't judged by whether he's noticeable or not...
Y'knoooow...
This kinda boring thing doesn't match my policies, you know~
Either way, even if we steal it from [illegible], nobody's gonna
.....
Kyu!
I'm counting on you, With!


...Gotcha.
No... it's not the usual Hiwatari-kun...
What was that... I felt it again...
It feels more...
Hmm?
It's nothing. Let's go back.
That I'll be 'caught' by something...
It's better not to think about it.
To think that Dark would disappear...
That dream is just a dream.

The one thing that's bothering me right now.
This metallic ringing inside my head.
It sounds like it's becoming louder...
What happened to the Sage of Sleep that I made yesterday?
Come to think of it...
... Huh?

Then,
Could you give this to Risa?
Ah... Yeah.
Are you going back to the hotel?
Niwa-kun
!
呃!
M-me?!
And Riku went somewhere else well
Our room's # 203.
She doesn't seem so well, so she stayed in our room.
Thaaanks.
nobody is going to see you.
It's ooookay!
Then I'm counting on you~!
I'm a guy-
But I can't just go into a girls' room!
I SAID I can't...
It's okay~ it's okay!
ukuda-sa

Yeah, in a bit!
Riku, you're not gonna go swimming?
She'll be better after she takes this.
She might just be seasick, though.
Risa always gets sick when we come to an unfamiliar place.
203

Niwa-kun...?
Yeah?
What did you forget-
Ah... that's not it, this...
Riku isn't here...
Wait!
It's from Fukuda-san. Then I'm off...
For me?
You didn't seem to well, so...

I want to talk to you for a bit...
we can't just stand out here in the hallway, so come on in...
...huh?
But, we can't just go in-
It's okay, so just come in
Harada-san, what did you want to talk-
It's about Riku.
Do you... really like Riku?

Then I'll feel much better!
Riku-san...?
Just tell me.
Something about this just doesn't feel right!
I...
Risa, I'm coming in!

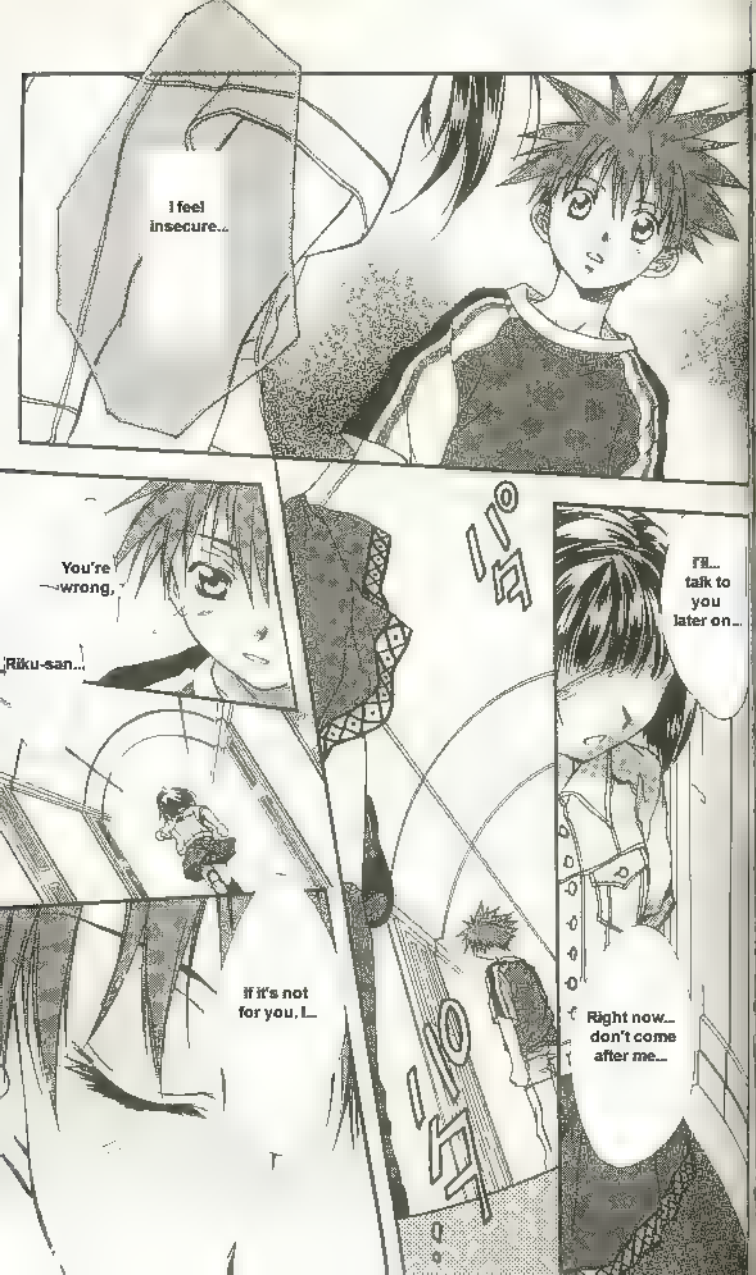
I wonder if I'm just hearing things
我我聽錯了嗎
How odd...
Huh?
I thought I heard something...
Ri... Riku-san...
Why at a time like this-?!

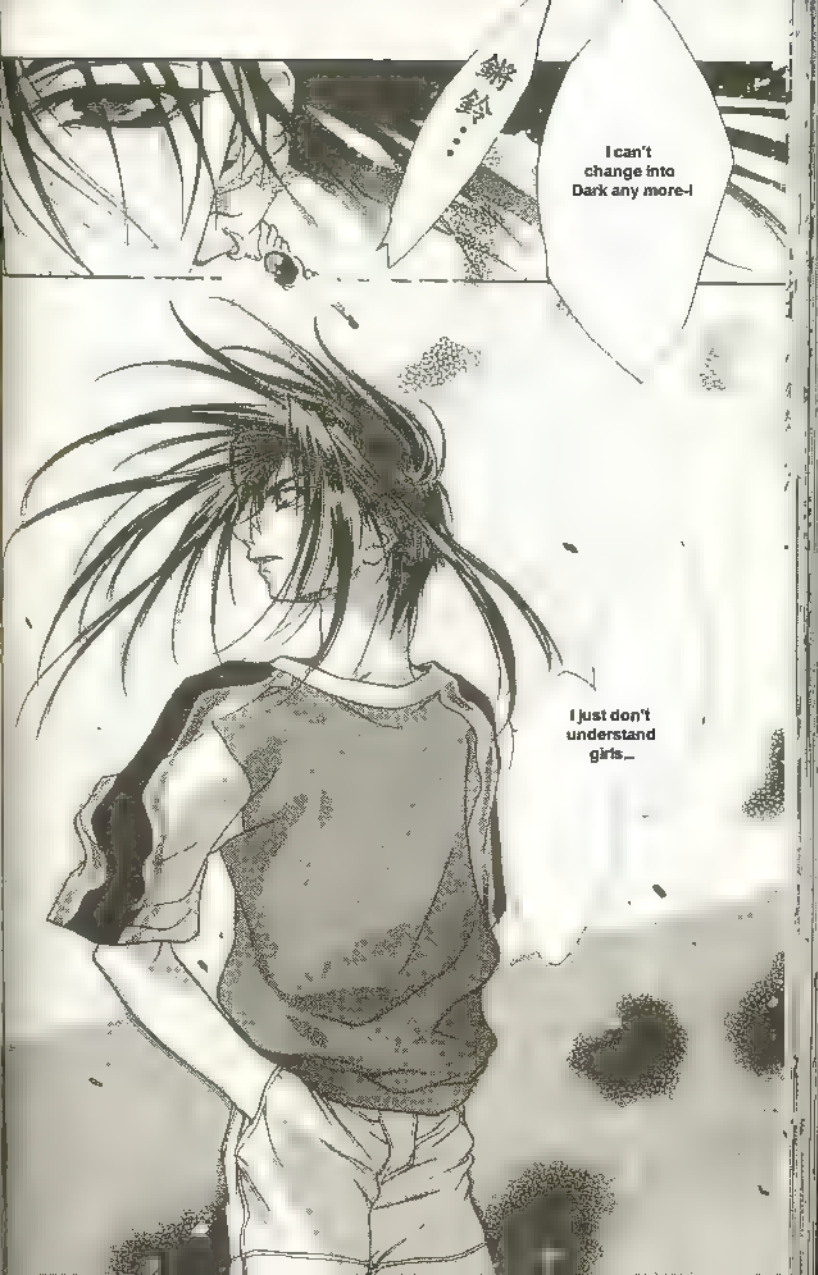
GO!!
You i-i-i-idiot!! What do you mean, CHANCE?!
這叫做危機！
Dakuuk!!! It's your chance!!!
This is baaaaad~
Niwa-kun...
I think it's okay to go outside now...
ah!
Oh yeah!
and be careful of your footing...
Ah... in that case, go ahead...

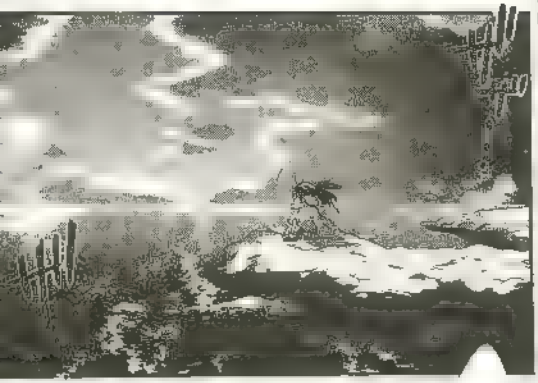
WAAAAAA
HHHH-

AH!
What are you doing...?
Riku-san!
Riku, it's not what you think-
...That's enough.

It's really nothing!
Wha...
Riku-san! It's a misunderstanding!
I just fell, and-
How should I know?
I...
How..
What do you mean, it's just a misunderstanding?
I always felt uneasy... Really...
I was afraid that Niwa-kun liked me only because I'm 'the same' as Risa!!!


I feel insecure...
You're wrong, Riku-san...
If it's not for you, I...
パッ
I'll... talk to you later on...
Right now... don't come after me...
ピシャ


I can't change into Dark any more-!
I just don't understand girls...



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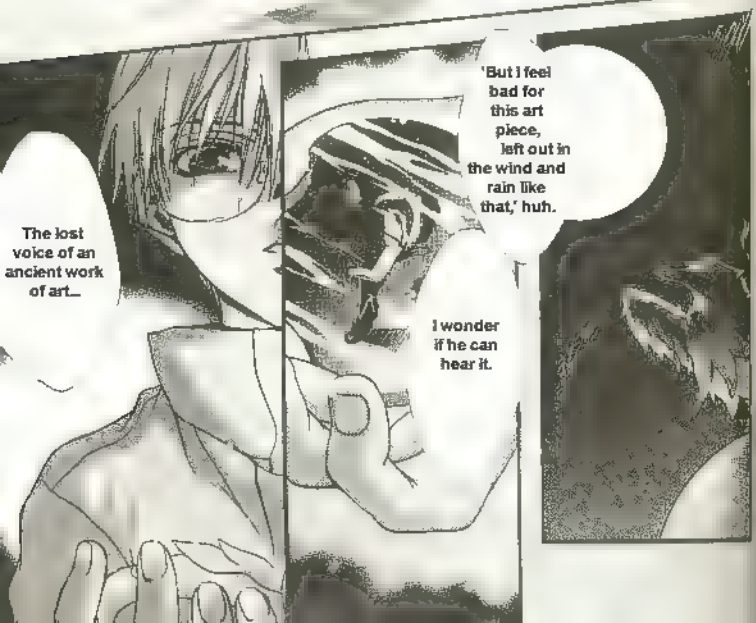
The lost voice of an ancient work of art...
I wonder if he can hear it.
'But I feel bad for this art piece, left out in the wind and rain like that,' huh.

Now...
it is time for the 'meeting,'
DARK...

「沉睡的賢者」
一直在指引著某人…
安眠於天使心中做著無法清醒的惡夢，
那個人就是你—DARK。
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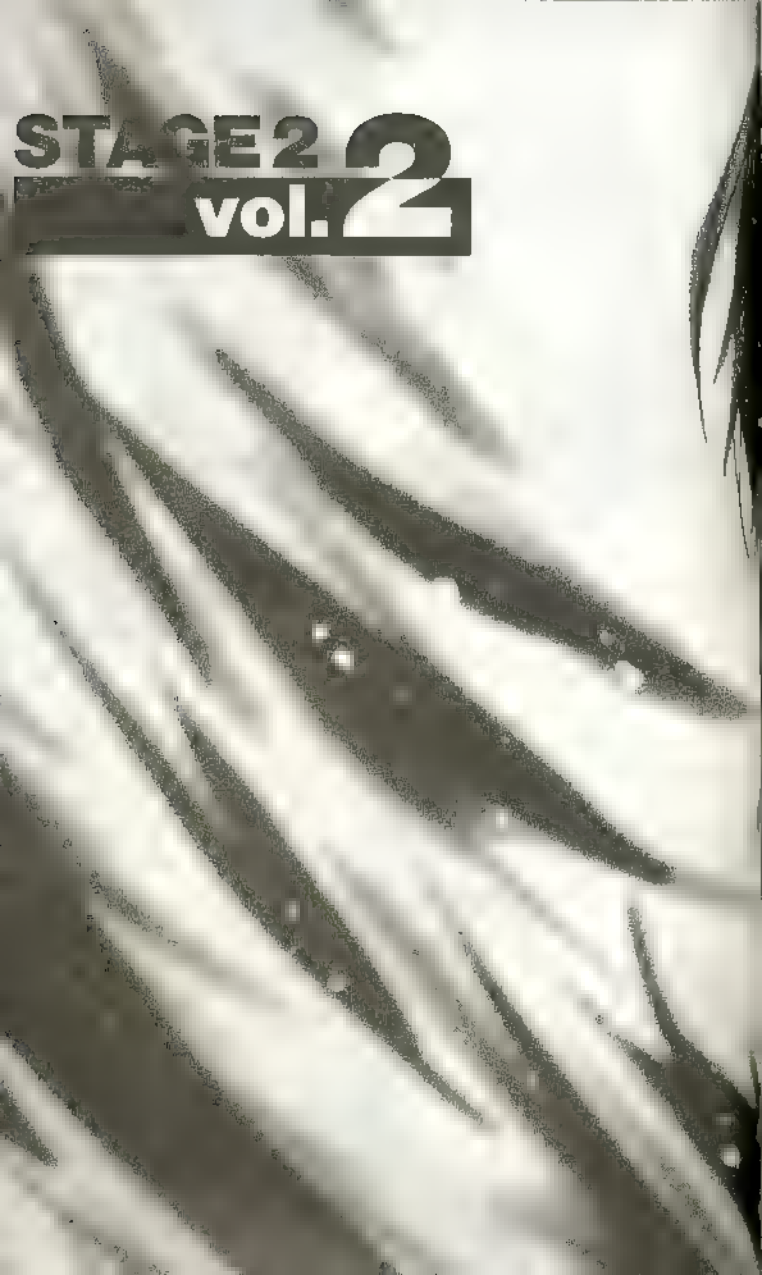
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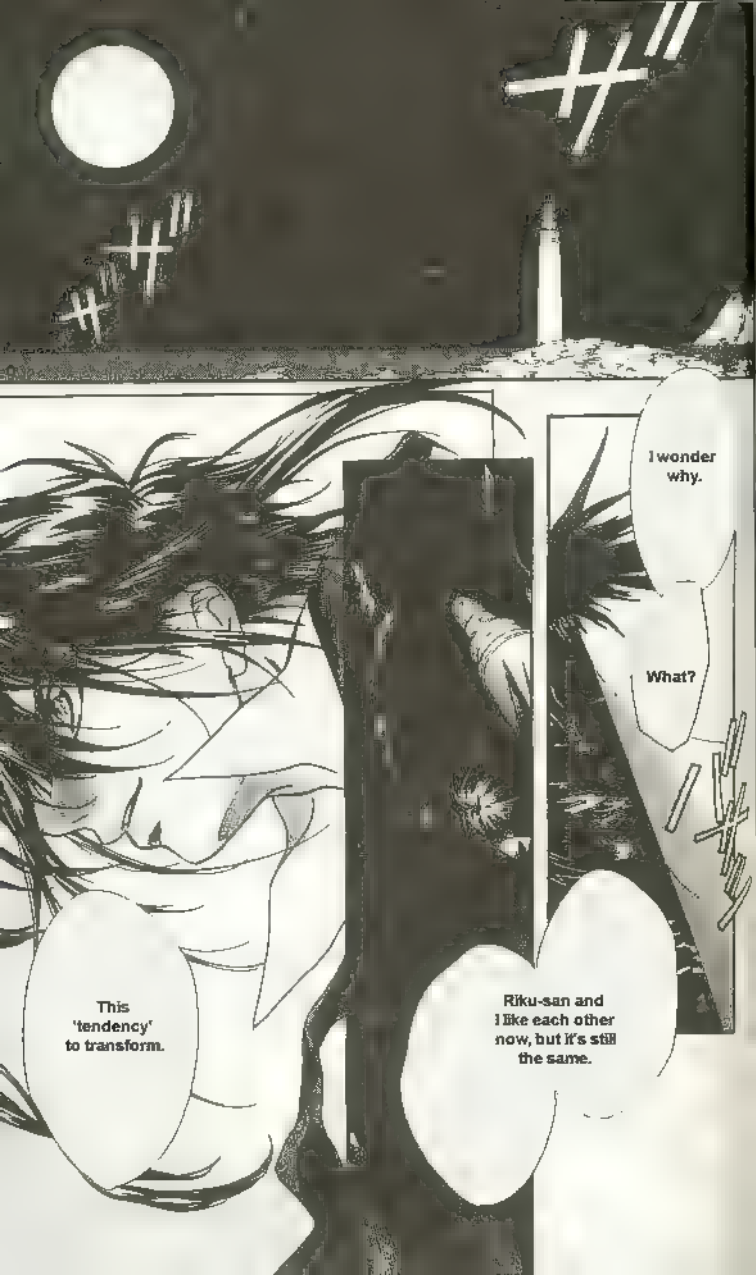

I wonder why.
What?
Riku-san and I like each other now, but it's still the same.
This 'tendency' to transform.

You'll turn back to normal if you like each other!
... or so she said.
As long as you don't tell Riku that you're 'me,' it's not gonna work.
To say that you like 'each other'... how cute.
I told you, didn't I?
That 'I am you'...
How can only one side of the equation work?

Soushirei-dono...
But that's-
Enough chit-chat!
He seems to have been waiting.
Hiwatari-kun...

Ah! Welcome back, Riku!
I'm back...
Hey~ I'll take that bed, okay?
You're okay with sleeping next to Risa, right?
Ah! Yeah, sure!
Riku?
Riku!
.. you guys are both acting a bit weird today.

THAT'S NOT-
You're kinda down...
... ue...
tru ..
I'm gonna sleep when I say I'm gonna sleep!
Eh~ but it's only 9 o'clock~
I'm gonna go to sleep
Exactly the same~
Aw~ you guys are in synch!
Most definitely twins!

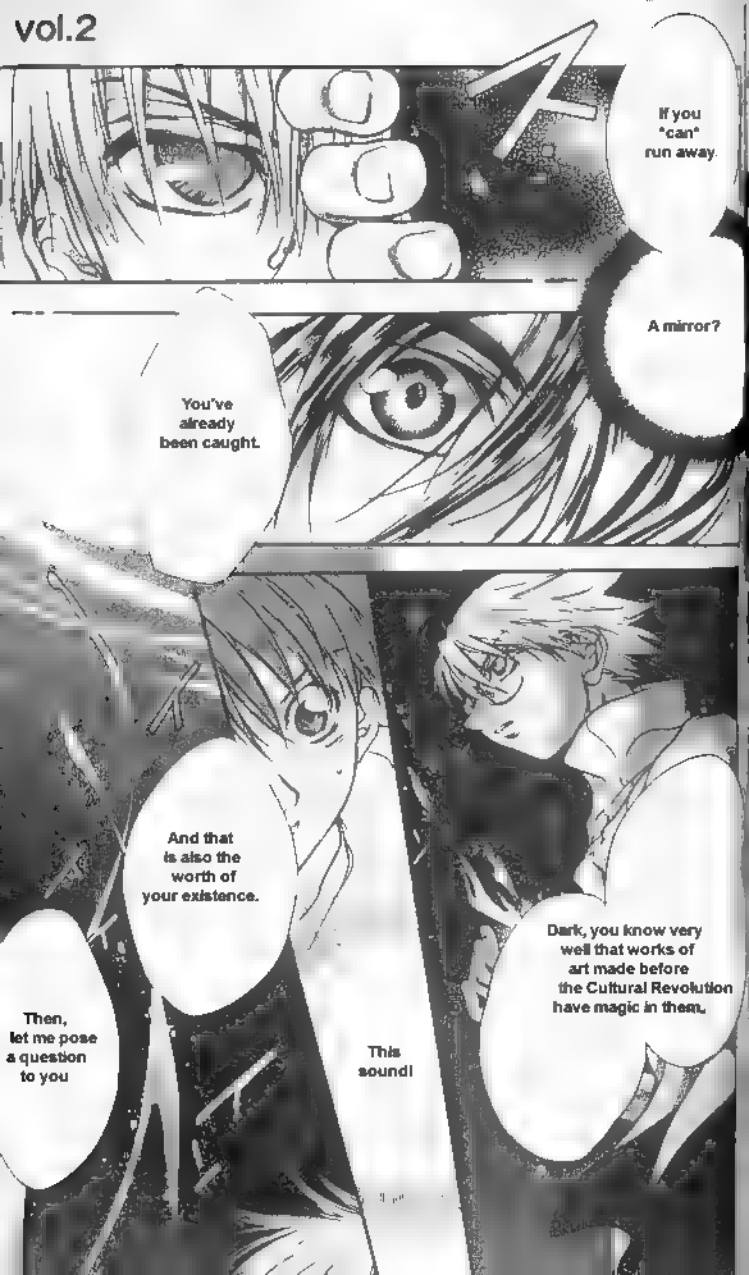
Then I'm gonna go over next door!
I'm taking the key~
Hey~~~ that's no fun~~~
I'm sleeping, too.
Sorry.
不會吧
Riku...

There's nothing between me and Niwa-kun...
I know.
That... was a misunderstanding...
Good night.
I shouldn't have said it.
That kind of a thing.

me only because I'm 'the same' as Risa!!!
I was afraid that Niwa-kun liked
Is becoming larger and colder in my heart...
This anxiety that I finally realized after I said it...
Niwa-kun's hurt expression...
I shouldn't have said it.
It's painful... Niwa-kun...
I shouldn't have said something like that...
Niwa-kun

Commander...
no, Hiwatari.
I have no interest in your hobby.
All I want is you.
You seem to always want to disrupt my work somehow
... I don't wanna hear that kind of a thing from a GUY!!!
※嗚哇 疙瘩掉滿地

I'll steal it before it gets too cold up here!
Right now!
In that case, run away with those wings you're so proud of
You're at a disadvantage without wings!
...Wings?


If you "can" run away.
A mirror?
You've already been caught.
And that is also the worth of your existence.
Dark, you know very well that works of art made before the Cultural Revolution have magic in them.
Then, let me pose a question to you
This sound!

Yes, that's the answer!
I don't have it!
The Sage of Sleep is two and one-
Where's the Sage of Sleep that you stole last night?
Whereever they are-
Then Dark-
they call each other!
!?

Now-
return!
SH*T!!
DARK!
It has the attribute of seizure?!

Daisuke!
*GO* *BACK*!!!
It's no use!
DARK!
But if I let go-!
It's okay!
Don't come!
But didn't you say so yourself?! I am you!!!
I could survive for a while in there!
NO, I'LL NEVER LET GO!

DARK!
this is your end!

!!
...!

滴！
滴！
……！

... Niwa...
The damage on this side is worse than I thought...
But in return, I was able to capture Dark...

... I'm sorry...

Hiwatari kun..
... kun...
... ri..
kun ..

Sh*t!
!!
Has the magic gone out of control?
... no...!
This is...!

"He" is...
tearing into me-!!!
Blood of 'Hikari'...!
The cursed...

Kill yourself..
Wings?
So that "he" may never awaken...!
And do not hold anything dear to you...!
The sound of wings...?

DARK!
You were alright...!
DA...RK...

Pure white wings...
Who
You have awakened
No.
It's all Dark.

吱
I have waited...
for you to wake up...
Who are you...?

I must pay you respect...
The Wing Master of my kind,
Me...
Yes.
Niwa Daisuke...
What is this...
I feel like I know this person...

WITH!
Teikyuu...
Why did you do such a thing-!
WITH!
'Teikyuu' basically means someone of a very low or vulgar rank

Before that...
Ah!
shouldn't you worry about yourself first?
!!

My name is 'Krad'.
You do not have to remember it.
But...
Ugh!
I remember now...
Because here...
This is from *that* dream...
You will...
...

Die.
From that dream...
.....R K.....!
Gotcha.

Wings...
Mm...
是DARK…？
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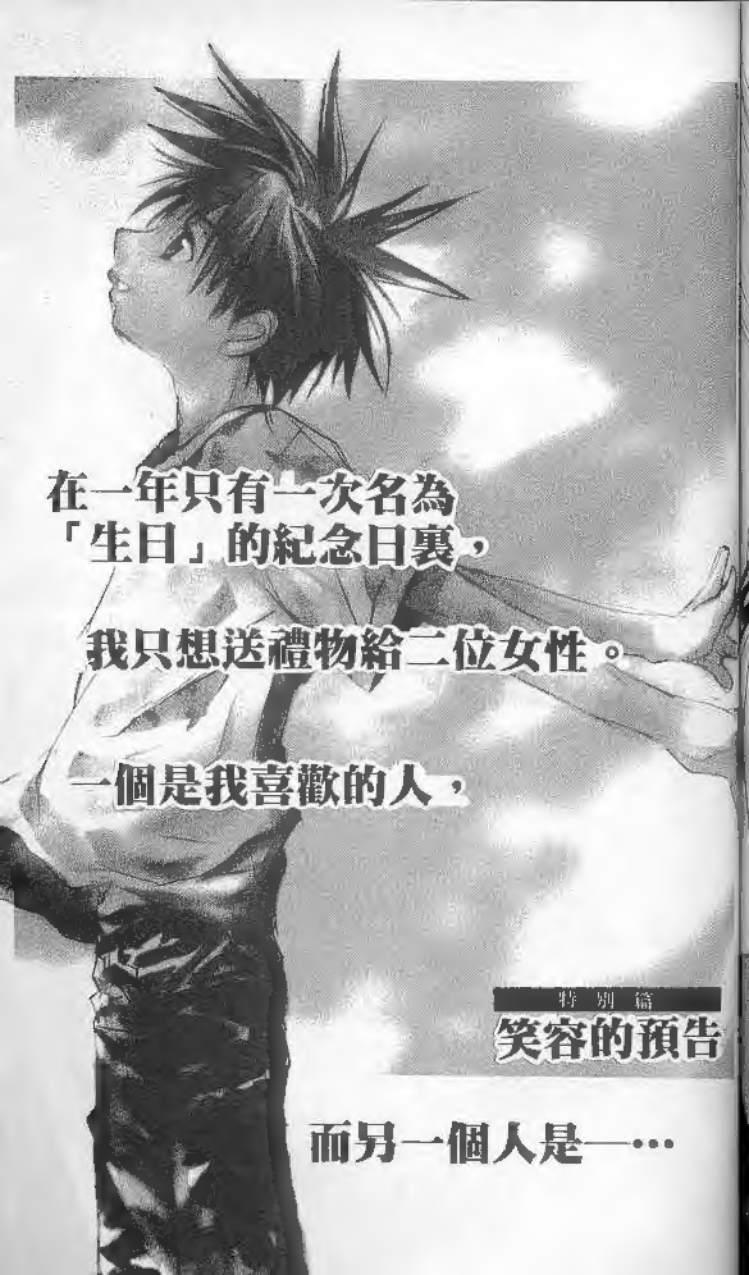


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